



TO: Indiana State Board of Education
FROM: Office of Accountability, Indiana Department of Education
State Board of Education Staff
DATE: April 25, 2018
RE: Freeway Accreditation Contract Extension Schools Expiring 2018

At the March 8, 2017 business meeting of the State Board of Education (Board), the Indiana Department of Education (Department) and Board staff jointly recommended that the Board consider extending contracts of those schools accredited under freeway contracts with the Board through June 2017 and 2018 to extend the practice of “hold harmless” for the 2014-15 school year. This would extend the freeway contract to provide these schools with one additional school year to achieve the minimum educational benefits required under IC 20-26-15-7 to maintain freeway accreditation.

The Department and Board staffs jointly recommend extension of the freeway accreditation contracts for the following schools with contracts set to expire at the end of June 2018. The contract would be extended through the 2019-20 school year so that data from the 2018-19 school year may be considered for achievement of the minimum educational benefits.

Ambassador Christian Academy (B806)
Christian Academy of Indiana (B045)
Covenant Christian High School (C527)
Damar Academy (C257)
Delaware Christian Academy (C223)
Fishers Christian Academy (B161)
Good Shepherd Christian Academy (A724)
Kingdom Academy of Bluffton (D875)
Lakewood Park Christian School (A740)
Liberty Christian School (C225)
Midwest Elite Prep Academy (B747)
Providence Cristo Rey High School (C623)
School for Community Learning (C791)
Sandy Creek Christian Academy (B455)

*Crown Point Christian School (B771) is not seeking an extension.

*Fishers Christian Academy (B161) is not seeking an extension.

*Portage Christian School (D080) is not seeking an extension.